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Applicant(s) : Wadood Hamad et al.  
Serial No. : 09/522,359  
Filed on : March 9, 2000  
Title : Engineered Crack Resistant Paper and Board  
Our Ref. : TEC-6007-US

Dear Commissioner:

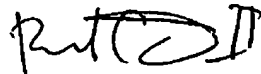
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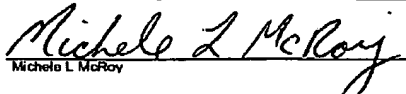
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Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No: **09/522,359**

Examiner: **L. Ferguson**

Filed : **March 9, 2000**

For : **ENGINEERED CRACK RESISTANT PAPER AND BOARD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated September, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**II. Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.